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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF USDAO KINSHASA MESSAGE DTG

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C O N F I D E N T I A L 308 JULY 1973

FROM USDAO, KINSHASA ROZ

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Z: 6 821 0076 73

1. BURUNDI/RWANDA

2. (U) DISCONTINUANCE OF BELGIAN MISSIONS

3. N/A.

4. 18 JULY 1973

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5. KINSHASA, ROZ; 18JUL73

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- 7. 6 821 0013
- 8. 6 821 0076 73
- 9. 23 JULY 1973
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- 11. DIRM 1C3, 1C4, 5G1
- 12. USDAO, KINSHASA ROZ
- 13. MICHAEL H. ABBOTT, CPT, USA, ASST ARMY ATTACHE
- 14. PATRICK M. NEILOND, COL, USA, DEFENSE ATTACHE

15. (C) SOURCE REPORTED THAT REMAINS OF BELGIAN MISSION TO BURUNDI (PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT) WILL BE DISCONTINUED AND RETURNED TO BELGIUM BY SEPTEMBER 73. IN ADDITION, SOURCE FEELS CERTAIN THAT BELGIAN MISSION TO RWANDA WILL BE DISCONTINUED BY MID-TO-LATE CY 74. PRIMARY REASONS ARE THAT MILITARY OF BOTH COUNTRIES ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN GENOCIDE. CONTRIBUTING FACTOR FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF MISSION TO RWANDA WAS INSISTANCE BY FORMER PRESIDENT KAYIBANDA THAT BELGIAN OFFICERS BE INCORPORATED DIRECTLY INTO RWANDA MILITARY RATHER THAN ACT AS ADVISORS.

COMMENT: (C) CAUSAL FACTOR NUMBER TWO HAS BEEN ELIMINATED GL MG HAZVTMANA WHEN, AFTER COUP D'ETAT, HE DECIDED TO GIVE IN TO BELGIAN POSITION THAT ADVISORS MUST ADVISE. NEVERTHELESS, BELGIANS NO DOUBT FEEL THEY CAN NO LONGER AFFORD TO BE, EVEN REMOTELY, LINKED TO ATROCITIES OCCURRING IN BOTH COUNTRIES. SOURCES 6 821 0010 AND 6 821 0011 REPORT THAT ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE BELGIAN MILITARY IN BURUNDI, THEY ARE NO LONGER ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ADVISING. GDS. (31DEC79).

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